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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: JEFFREY D. OTTEN  
Serial No.: 10/645,112  
Filing Date: AUGUST 21, 2003  
Title: KEEL JOINT CENTRALIZER  
Examiner: STEPHEN P. AVILA  
Group Art Unit: 3617

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicant in the above-captioned application petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a three (3) extension of time up to and including January 1, 2005, in which to file a Response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

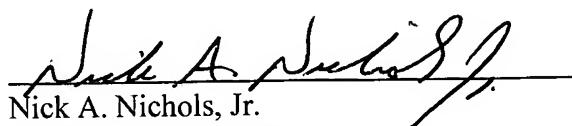
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